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The banquet was held in the Modern Arts Room, Hotel Stewart, and a real live meeting was the result.

"Professor C. E. Rugh acted as toastmaster and had a full supply of stories. Bachrodt, Cornick and Cozens, presidents of Stanford, California, and San Francisco Alumnus, responded for their respective chapters. An unexpected pleasure was the response from Los Angeles Alumnus by J. Harold Williams, who had traveled the 415 miles to see his chief put through. Williams, like all good Angelos, reminded us that Los was still the largest city west of the Rockies—but aside from this slip put over his greetings. Dr. Breitwieser, of California, responded to the toast, 'Research,' and made us feel the worth-whileness of this important principle. W. J. Cooper, Superintendent of Piedmont, put forward a splendid talk on 'Service' and drove home the fundamental principle that all we did or hoped to do was service for the child.

The finish of a perfect evening was a pepful, inspirational talk from "Dad" Cubberley on 'Leadership.' "Dad" seems to be better every time that he talks and he certainly put the finish to a helpful, worth-while evening. We wound up the evening by singing the Phi Delta Kappa, Stanford and California songs. Joint initiations are certainly worth while and may there be many more of them."

The news letter contains six pages of personal accounts from P. D. K. men in the field. That means excellent field-member co-operation.

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The National Secretary always reads the chapter news letters with a good deal of interest and this is an invitation for each chapter to send the national office a copy of each news letter of the present year, if it has not already done so.

ABEL J. M'ALLISTER,  
National Secretary.

## Personals

*THE following personal news notes were received from field members in connection with the return of "Member's Records." These will be published from quarter to quarter as space permits. Field members are invited to send in personal news items from time to time.*

A. J. M.

Homer L. Arnold, Head of Department of Education, Box 224, Silver City, New Mexico, Zeta 172. Became head of Department of Education New Mexico State Normal Sept., 1920.

Carl Arthur Anderson, Superintendent of City Schools, 814 North 8th Street, Rawlins, Wyoming. Omicron 32. Graduated from University of Nebraska, 1916, A. B. degree. Received M. A. degree from Teachers College, Columbia University, 1917. U. S. Army 1917-1918. At present Superintendent of City Schools, Rawlins, Wyoming. Initiated Phi Delta Kappa at University of Nebraska, 1916.

Joseph Emory Avent, Director of Training Schools for State Normal

School, East Radford, Virginia. Beta. Has organized a system of training schools, including one city school and three rural schools (one one-room; one three-room; one rural junior high school). With each rural school there has been arranged a teachers' home in which the critic teachers and the teaching students live in co-operative housekeeping. The students thus get full experience under careful direction in all matters of good schoolroom and community work. Student gives full time twelve weeks.

Moody Lewis Beanblossom, Superintendent of Township High School, 147 South Park Avenue, Herrin, Illinois. Alpha 79. Has signed up as chautauqua superintendent for the summer of 1921.